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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER DENIES CENSORSHIP OF "PHOTOGRAPHY-USA" EXHIBIT

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1. WEEKLY LITERATURNAYA GAZETA FOR AUGUST 31 CARRIES SHORT ARTICLE BY BORIS CHEKHONIN WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A SLIGHTLY-ABBREVIATED VERSION OF EARLIER TASS COMMENTARY BY SAME REPORTER CRITICIZING "PHOTO-USA" GSO PHILIPPE DUCHATEAU FOR REMARKS LATTER MADE TO U.S. NEWSMEN ABOUT SOVIET CENSORSHIP OF EXHIBIT CONTENTS. CHECKHONIN'S ORIGINAL TASS PIECE WAS REPORTED BY POST WHEN IT APPEARED.

2. ONLY NEW TIDBIT IN LITGAZ VERSION IS THAT SOURCE OF CHEKHONIN'S INFORMATION AND STATISTICS ON WHAT MATERIALS SOVIET SIDE DID "RECOMMEND" NOT BE DISTRIBUTED WAS IN FACT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN YEVGENIY PETROVICH PITOVORANOV, A LONG-TIME CONTACT AND HIGHEST RANKING CHAMBER OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE DEAL ON USIA EXHIBITS.

3. APPEARANCE OF CHEKHONIN'S ARTICLE IN LITGAZ HAS NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, WE FEEL, EXCEPT TO BRING ISSUE (AND DUCHATEAU'S NAME) BEFORE SOVIET PUBLIC FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIRST TIME. INTERESTINGLY NO, RPT NO, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL HAS COMMENTED IN ANY WAY TO EMBASSY OR EXHIBIT OFFICERS ON ARTICLES BASED ON DUCHATEAU'S REMARKS.
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